

## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could be reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could be reasonably expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:**

- (b)(1) applies to material which is properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy;
- (b)(2) applies to information which pertains solely to the internal rules and practices of the Agency;
- (b)(3) applies to the Director's statutory obligations to protect from disclosure intelligence sources and methods, as well as the organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries or numbers of personnel employed by the Agency, in accord with the National Security Act of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949, respectively;
- (b)(4) applies to information such as trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person on a privileged or confidential basis;
- (b)(5) applies to inter- and intra-agency memoranda which are advisory in nature;
- (b)(6) applies to information release of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of other individuals; and
- (b)(7) applies to investigatory records, release of which could (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of others, (D) disclose the identity of a confidential source, (E) disclose investigative techniques and procedures, or (F) endanger the life or physical safety of law enforcement personnel.

**PRIVACY ACT:**

- (b) applies to information concerning other individuals which may not be released without their written consent;
- (j)(1) applies to polygraph records; documents or segregable portions of documents, release of which would disclose intelligence sources and methods, including names of certain Agency employees and organizational components; and, documents or information provided by foreign governments;
- (k)(1) applies to information and material properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy;
- (k)(5) applies to investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment, or access to classified information, release of which would disclose a confidential source; and
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

The name of Mr. John Hope Franklin has been proposed for consideration in a capacity which will require approval of the President. Accordingly, it is requested that your Bureau conduct an investigation of Mr. Franklin.

Mr. Franklin's security file is available for your review in the Office of Security. Please return the results of your investigation to me through the Office of Security.

Sincerely yours,

Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs

Attachment:

Biographic Data concerning Mr. Franklin

The Honorable  
J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN

Born: Rentiesville, Oklahoma, Jan. 2, 1915

Education: B.A., Fisk University, 1935; M.A., Harvard U., 1936; Ph.D., Harvard U., 1941.

Marital status: Married

Experience:

NON-GOVERNMENT: 1936-37 - Instructor (history), Fisk University  
1939-43 - Professor, St. Augustine's College  
1943-47 - Professor, North Carolina College  
1947-56 - Professor, Howard University  
1950-51 - Guggenheim Fellow  
1952 - President's Fellowship, Brown U.  
1953 - Visiting professor, Wisconsin  
1954-55 - United Kingdom lecturer, Australia, left June 15, 1960, for 2 months.  
1954----- Director, American Council of Learned Societies  
1956----- Professor and Chairman, Department of History, Brooklyn College

MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Assn., American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, Mississippi Valley Historical Assn., Southern Historical Assn.

Home:

Office: Department of History, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York.

Political Affiliation: Not stated.

Legal Residence: Not stated.

PRESENT POSITION: Professor and Chairman, Department of History, Brooklyn College

Sources:

✓ Who's Who in America

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From: Director, FBI

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State Department has requested investigation of Franklin who ~~was~~ being considered for position which will require Presidential approval.

Franklin born 1-2-15, Rentiesville, Oklahoma, and resides Brooklyn, New York, where he is professor of history, Brooklyn College.

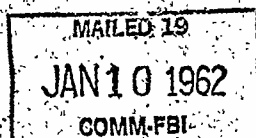
Who's Who indicates Franklin served as visiting professor at Cornell University, dates not indicated.

Verify and conduct appropriate investigation. Assign immediately, afford continuous attention and set out leads by teletype. Insure that buded is met without fail.

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WFO and New York refer to report of SA [redacted]  
[redacted] 3-14-61. New York, entitled [redacted]  
[redacted] Franklin's  
name, address and telephone number appeared in a pocket  
telephone directory lost by [redacted]  
[redacted] in a burglary, New York City, 9-16-60.  
WFO, O/O, report and characterize. [redacted] (5)

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Bufiles disclose that New York Times article,  
3-20-61, stated that 250 teachers urged that the HCUA should  
be abolished. Franklin's name appeared as one of two teachers  
at Brooklyn College. (100-433447-A)

WFO see urlet 3-24-53 entitled "John Hope Franklin,  
SM-C, etc," wherein Franklin's activities with Washington's  
Bookshop Association in 1948 set out. (100-40001392)

WFO review catalogue records at Library of Congress  
and report all listed books authored by Franklin and show  
identity of publisher and year book published.

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field indices and fully report and characterize all pertinent  
information concerning Franklin.

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## Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, WFO (File 161-1496)

SUBJECT: John Hope FRANKLIN  
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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 1/19/62

Reason for the delinquency: *check regarding ops center R C T A +  
State Passport outstanding; request being expedited. No administrative  
action necessary.*Date the report or necessary communication  
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Date: 1/12/62

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Re Bureau teletype dated 1/9/62.

No indication appointee known to Senators from New  
York. Accordingly Senators not being contacted, UACB.

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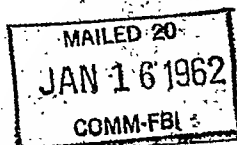
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Interview and secure comments of Senators Javits  
and Keating concerning Franklin.

NOTE: Above interviews cleared with Mr. DeLoach's office  
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FROM SAC, NEW YORK /161-366/ 3 PAGES  
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BEEN FILED AGAINST HIM AND THE RESULTS OF ANY LITIGATION INVOLVING NON-PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS EITHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE. INVESTIGATION BY NYO DEVELOPED FOLLOWING INFORMATION.. APPOINTEES PARENTS AND A BROTHER, UNNAMED, ARE DECEASED. HE LIVES WITH WIFE AND NINE YEAR OLD SON IN BROOKLYN, NY. HAS SISTERS, MRS. WALDO JONES, ONE EIGHT ZERO EIGHT NORTH NORFOLK STREET, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HIS WIFE-S PARENTS, UNNAMED RESIDE IN NORTH CAROLINA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE SERVED AS VISITING PROFESSOR AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, NINETEEN FIFTY, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, NINETEEN FIFTY THREE, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, NINETEEN FIFTY THREE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, AT BERKELEY, AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. RECEIVED HONORARY DEGREE FROM MORGAN STATE COLLEGE, NINETEEN SIXTY, LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, AND VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE. HE HAS BEEN MEMBER OF US NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO, AND TRAVELED UNDER INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM OF STATE DEPARTMENT, AS A UNITED STATES SPECIALIST TO INDIA, NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN AND NIGERIA, NINETEEN SIXTY, END PAGE TWO

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JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN, SPI. BUDED JANUARY NINETEEN NEXT. REBUTEL  
JANUARY NINE LAST. INVESTIGATION MEMPHIS REVEALS APPOINTEE-S  
SISTER, MRS. MOZELLA FRANKLIN JONES AND HER HUSBAND, WALDO

*JHJ* EMERSON JONES, AN ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] PRESENTLY ATTENDING  
FISK UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENN., RESIDE ONE EIGHT TWO EIGHT NORTH  
NORFOLK, TULSA, OKLAHOMA. FURTHER, APPOINTEE PREVIOUSLY TAUGHT  
AT ST. AUGUSTINE-S COLLEGE, RALEIGH, N. C. AND NORTH CAROLINA  
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AND HAS ALSO TRAVELED IN AUSTRALIA AND EUROPE. HE WAS VISITING PROFESSOR  
AT SALZBURG SEMINAR IN AMERICAN STUDIES AT AUSTRIA, AND IN SEMINAR IN  
AMERICAN STUDIES AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY IN ENGLAND, AND HAS LECTURED  
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JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN, SPI. REURTEL JAN. TWELVE, LAST.

PAGE SEVEN, AUGUST EIGHT, NINETEEN FIFTYTWO ISSUE, QUOTE

DAILY WORKER UNQUOTE, CARRIES ARTICLE CONCERNING HERBERT

APTHEKER-S WRITING OF QUOTE DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF THE

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FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE /161-177/ 1P

JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN , SPI. INVESTIGATION CHARLOTTE REFLECTS  
APPOINTEE HAS FOLLOWING RELATIVES- FATHER, B. C. FRANKLIN  
DECEASED, FORMERLY AND ATTORNEY, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, MOTHER-S  
NAME UNKNOWN.

FATHER-IN-LAW, SAMUEL W. WHITTINGTON, MOTHER-IN-LAW,  
BERTHA K. WHITTINGTON, THREE ZERO SIX SOUTH JAMES STREET,  
GOLDSBORO, NC.

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FILES CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE INDICATE JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN MENTIONED  
IN FOLLOWING EDITIONS QUOTE NATIONAL GUARDIAN UNQUOTE PUBLISHED  
IN NEW YORK, FEBRUARY THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYONE, PAGE SIX,  
ARTICLE BY LOUIS E. BURNHAM, MARCH TEN, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT.  
ARTICLE RE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DR. W.E. DU BOIS HELD MARCH TWO,  
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Re NY teletype to Bureau, 12/12/62.

On 1/15/62, [redacted]  
[redacted] Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., advised  
that this University has never awarded an honorary degree to  
JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN.

Information copy to Philadelphia in view of similar  
investigation that Division.

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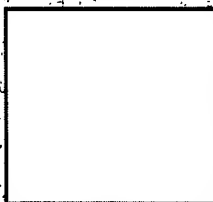
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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>Special Inquiry</b>		

REFERENCE

Bureau teletype dated 1/9/62.  
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Character: WHITE HOUSE - SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Informants, familiar with some phases of Un-American activity, Northern California area, advise no knowledge of Appointee. Dr. JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN mentioned in "Daily People's World" 2/21/56 as having been invited to become Chairman of the Department of History at Brooklyn College. Appointee visiting professor, University of California, Berkeley, California, summer, 1956, and record contains no unfavorable information. [REDACTED] knows nothing of unfavorable nature concerning loyalty, character or associates. No record of a criminal nature and no credit record located.

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DETAILS

Informants, familiar with some phases of Un-American activity, including Communist activity in the Northern California area advised that the Appointee is unknown to them and they have no information concerning him.

The "Daily People's World", in its issue dated February 21, 1956, on page 7, carried an article captioned "Negro to Head Brooklyn College History Department". The article stated that Dr. JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN, Professor of History at Howard University, has been invited to become a full professor and Chairman of the Department of History at Brooklyn College.



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The article stated that Dr. FRANKLIN was picked from some twenty candidates for the office by a committee made up of members of the History Department. It further stated that Dr. FRANKLIN would be the first Negro in the State (New York) to Chair a Department.

The article stated that Dr. FRANKLIN, 41, is a graduate of Fisk and Harvard Universities and is the author of "From Slavery to Freedom", "The Freedom of Negroes in North Carolina" and several other histories. It stated that he has taught at Wisconsin, Cornell and Howard Universities and this summer will teach at University of California (1956).

The "Daily People's World", now known as the "People's World" is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

The following investigation was conducted by  
IR [REDACTED]

AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

EMPLOYMENT

On January 15, 1962, [REDACTED] Clerk, Accounting Office, University of California, stated that her records show the Appointee was born January 2, 1915, at Rentlesville, Oklahoma, and had resided at 2011 Monroe Street, N.E., Washington D.C. She stated he was employed at the University of California as a professor in History from June 18, 1956, to July 28, 1956, and added that no local address was listed. No unfavorable information appeared in file.

POLICE RECORD

On January 15, 1962, Officer [REDACTED] University of California Police Department, advised that he had no record identifiable with the Appointee.

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CREDIT AND POLICE RECORDS

On January 15, 1962, records at the Berkeley Police Department were searched and these records indicated that JOHN H. FRANKLIN, 1125 Euclid Avenue had reported on July 17, 1956, that he was locked out of his building and that the keys would not operate the lock. There was no record of arrest.

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

On January 15, 1962, [redacted] Clerk, Credit Bureau of the Greater East Bay, Oakland, California, which includes the Berkeley area, stated that she had no record identifiable with the Appointee.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

NEIGHBORHOOD

On January 16, 1962, [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that he recalled that the Appointee and wife and child had leased their home during the summer 1956, and had left their property in excellent condition. He stated that the Appointee is a person of another race but seemed to get along with the neighbors, all of whom are caucasian. He described the Appointee as a very cultured and pleasant person and a scholar. He stated that he was pleased when he learned that the Appointee had headed up the History Department at Brooklyn College. He stated that he knew nothing of an un-

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favorable nature concerning the Appointee's character, loyalty and associates. He added that he had received nothing in the mail following the Appointee's departure which might indicate the Appointee had subscribed to any literature or publications of a questionable nature.

#### EMPLOYMENT

On January 16, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] during the pertinent period and was not personally acquainted with the Appointee. He advised that due to the short period of employment he could not suggest anyone who might recall the Appointee. He added there are many visiting professors invited to the University of California to conduct summer courses.

#### NEWSPAPER LIBRARY FILES

On January 16, 1962, records in the Berkeley Daily Gazette Archives, 2048 Center Street, Berkeley, California, were searched and no record of Appointee was located. It should be noted the Berkeley Daily Gazette is a newspaper published daily with the exception of Sunday.